

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020 5:00 PM  
DIAL IN NUMBER (US) 1-312-584-2401 MEETING ID: 1378275#  
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Call to Order (5:00 PM)

Members Present: Basden II, Calandro, Erbes, Mueller and Snyder

Members Absent: Comparato and Morris

Also present: Kenton Schafer, Bart Hagston, Keri Gale, Jeff Whitbeck

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Approval of Minutes

- I. [20-5378](#) Approval of September 15, 2020 Minutes  
A motion was made by Erbes, seconded by Basden II, to approve the September 15, 2020 minutes as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
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Animal Control

- II. [20-5379](#) Animal Control Monthly Update  
The County Administrator gave the committee an update on what the Animal Control Officer has been working on this past month. This included information that a local vet is interested in becoming an Animal Control Administrator for the County. Details are being discussed and the new Animal Control Administrator should be in place by next month.
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Health Department & Solid Waste

- III. [20-5380](#) Jackson County Health Department  
Hagston relayed the following information to the committee:  
The Health Dept. continues its COVID-19 response. As of today, the County has 60 active cases, with 1,355 confirmed cases to date, inc. 24 related deaths. 1,271 individuals have been released from isolation.  
As of last Friday, IDPH placed Jackson County on the COVID-19 warning list again, based upon not meeting the threshold for new cases per 100,000 population (the County was at 61, threshold is 50) and for an increase in the % of emergency dept. visits for covid-like illness (from 1.5% to 2.3%). This is the County's fourth time on this list. The list runs one week behind the data. More troubling, however, is that the data for Region 5, which covers 20 counties including Jackson, is not heading in a good direction. When a region does not meet the thresholds set for various indicators, a region is subject to further mitigation measures, beyond the Phase 4 measures in place. These additional measures, implemented by IDPH, would include advanced restrictions on various activities, including indoor dining and social gatherings. IDPH has encouraged local health departments in the region to help encourage practices which will lead the Jackson County Health Department away from mitigation measures.  
JCHD is also ramping up planning for eventual COVID-19 mass vaccinations. At this point, without approved vaccines, the planning is fairly general in nature and based upon many
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assumptions. As more details become known, plans will be fine-tuned. Currently there is no estimated timeline for the start of such a vaccination campaign.

The start to the Health Departments annual flu vaccination effort has been very successful. The Department has already given over 1,000 flu shots, and is expected to give 1,500 more in the next few weeks, which would use up the entire order. The Department has been conducting scheduled flu shots in the building, as well as drive-thru flu clinics. The Department anticipates utilizing the drive-thru model during Covid vaccinations as well. The Department is also using online scheduling for the first time, to make it easy for the public to select an appointment time. The Department will also be holding a flu shot clinic for County employees on Oct. 20.

IV. [20-5381](#)

**Solid Waste Enforcement**

Gale reported the following: 4 visits to open dumping/open burning sites, 0 revisits to existing sites, 3 new site visits, 0 revisits to sites closed due to compliance, 3 citizen complaints, and 0 routine landfill inspections and 0 field visits.

V. [20-5382](#)

**Solid Waste Fund Update**

Gale reported the following:

**Current Month Solid Waste Fund Transactions:**

Transfers: \$7,119.34 - (Sept)- Trash, Document Destruction & Medical Waste Disposal

Interest: \$62.66

Deposits: \$0

**Current Month Household Hazardous Waste Fund Transactions**

Transfers: \$0

Interest: \$3.26

Deposits: \$0

**Host Fee Deposited**

Deposits: \$0

VI. [20-5383](#)

**Recycling Program**

Gale reported that Ms. Phoenix has completed the following:

- Preparing for Household Chemical Collection on Saturday, October 17 at the Banterra Center (former SIU Arena).
- Implemented scheduling software for JCHD Flu Clinics, Tire Collection and HCC events.

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Emergency Management

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Ambulance Service

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- VII. [20-5384](#) Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$24,614.15  
A motion was made by Erbes, seconded by Mueller, to approve ambulance monthly claims in the amount of \$24,614.15. The motion carried by the following vote:  
Yes: 5 - Basden II, Calandro, Erbes, Mueller and Snyder  
Absent: 2 - Comparato and Morris
- VIII. [20-5385](#) Director's Report  
Schafer noted the following to the committee:  
Monthly Claims: \$24,614.15  
Accounts Receivable Cash: \$315,401.37  
Activity Report: 894 patient care reports for 848 incidents for EMS and 26 Livery transports.  
Other Information:  
The Department has submitted its first FEMA Public Assistance request for COVID-19 related expenditures. Funds have not been obligated yet. The project amount submitted is \$31,978.00 and this project end date for expenditures was September 15. When the pandemic disaster declaration expires the Department will submit another project for costs incurred from September 16 through the end of the declaration.
- IX. [20-5386](#) Medical Transportation Management Agreement  
A motion was made by Snyder, seconded by Mueller, to approve the Medical Transportation Management Agreement. The motion carried by the following vote:  
Yes: 5 - Basden II, Calandro, Erbes, Mueller and Snyder  
Absent: 2 - Comparato and Morris
- X. [20-5387](#) Pitney-Bowes Contract 2020  
A motion was made by Erbes, seconded by Snyder, to approve the Pitney-Bowes Contract 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:  
Yes: 5 - Basden II, Calandro, Erbes, Mueller and Snyder  
Absent: 2 - Comparato and Morris
- XI. [20-5388](#) Remounted Type III Ambulance-RFP  
A motion was made by Mueller, seconded by Erbes, to approve the Remounted Type III Ambulance-RFP. The motion carried by the following vote:  
Yes: 5 - Basden II, Calandro, Erbes, Mueller and Snyder  
Absent: 2 - Comparato and Morris

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Legislative

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Citizen Comments

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Old Business

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New Business

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Executive Session

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Adjourn (5:20 PM)

Mueller moved and Snyder seconded to adjourn, motion carried.

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